

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Albany R-III lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 25, 2007, with the retirement of Linda S. Clifton who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Linda Clifton taught for fifteen years at Albany R-III, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Clifton taught in Osceola and Garden Grove, Iowa, prior to assuming her responsibilities at Albany R-III, where she taught elementary art, fifth and sixth grades, and elementary physical education prior to becoming a second grade teacher; and

Whereas, Linda Clifton watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Albany R-III fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Linda Clifton; and

Whereas, Linda Clifton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Denny Clifton; three children and their spouses, Marty and Sunny Clifton, Matt and Maisie Clifton, and Mandi Clifton; and two grandsons, Mason and Grant:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Albany R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Clifton rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Clifton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker